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FEDERAL ENERGY
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Ms. Magalie Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Room 1a
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Broadwater liquefied
natural gas product in
Long Island Sound

CP06-54-000

Dear Ms. Salas:

I write to express my opposition to the Broadwater liquefied natural gas project, proposed for the middle of Long Island Sound.

The project would require a security zone, which would prohibit public access to the open waters of the Sound. This would set a dangerous precedent for all estuaries in the country.

The Sound generates over \$5.5 billion annually for the local economy while providing essential habitat and breeding grounds for many of New York's and Connecticut's protected species.

Finally, \$500 million have been invested over the last decade to restore the quality and beauty of the Sound in order to pass it on to future generations, not to foreign oil companies.

Sincerely,

Brian Sheppard
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